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# with the Darnes

# "Pot-Luck"

# Your chance to share in our Extra Spring

We overbought - on purpose! In fact, we always buy more bulbs than we think we need for our customers just so we will be sure of having enough for everybody.

But when Spring planting time arrives, we just can't stand to see the bulbs that can be beautiful flowers lie dormant in our warehouses. Instead, we'd much rather share them with you. That's why we have POT-LUCK with THE BARNES every spring.

Right now we're packaging our surplus bulbs for shipment in late April and early May. We're making up delightful assortments that will add untold beauty to your home. Of course, they're all regular, first quality (BARNES QUALITY), full size, healthy, vigorous bulbs . . . all listed in our Spring Catalogs, and all covered by our exclusive money-back guarantee to grow and bloom!

Remember these important points about POT-LUCK with THE BARNES

- 1. You'll save at least 1/3 (probably more) over the regular catalog price.
- 2. Every bulb is full size, top quality, healthy and ready to burst into bloom . . . and unconditionally guaranteed.
- 3. You get at least 3 bulbs of each variety, with the exception of an occasional very rare and expensive bulb we include as a pleasant surprise.
- 4. Every bulb is accurately identified so you can check the value of your POT-LUCK package against your Barnes Spring Catalogs.

#### WE CAN PROMISE YOU PLENTY OF UNEXPECTED AND DELIGHTFUL SURPRISES!

THREE - 3 - EXHIBITION Size Gladiolus Bulbs MODERN GARDEN GLAD DISPLAY . . . . . . . . . FREE if you send cash with order!

Mail this handy order form today to be sure you get in on POT-LUCK! Use the convenient AIRMAIL envelope enclosed. NO Postage needed.

TO: CLAYT STEELE, Warehouse Supt. 43 Barnes Building East Aurora, New York

YES! We're excited about POT-LUCK . . . As soon as planting time arrives ship the following packages:

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JUMBO Pot Luck @ \$2.95	\$
GIANT ECONOMY Size @ \$4.95 (plus extra value gifts)	\$
Total Order	\$

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		Pot-Luck SURPRISE is packed without regard to cost and RE-SERVED for YOU who want the unbelievable in surprise value. A Treasure-Chest of beauty, delight and value; with varieties and varieties of the best in summer-flowering bulbs. Includes a blended assortment of Gladiolus, Tuberous Begonias, and countless other treasures found in our winter and spring catalogs sent to you during the past few months.

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# Special Pre-Season Buy on

Van Tubergen's famous Imported Dutch

# DAFFODILS \* TULIPS \* NARCISSI

Nature smiled on Holland this year!

The result is a tremendous crop of the biggest, healthiest, most vigorous fall bulbs you've ever seen. To say nothing of the overpowering beauty that characterizes all of Van Tubergen's Tulips, Daffodils and Narcissi.

Naturally, we're more than thrilled to be able to pass this bountiful crop on to you at a welcome saving. But to do so, we must place our order with Van Tubergen very soon. That's why we're telling all our gardening friends about it now, 5 months before planting time.

NOTE THIS: Every one of these bulbs is first quality—BARNES QUALITY. Each Tulip bulb will be EX-HIBITION Size—12 cm. and over. Each Daffodil and Narcissus bulb will be EXHIBITION Size—DN No. 1

and DN No. 2.

They'll be packaged as mixtures . . . BUT unlike most mixtures of just two or three varieties in a poor blend of colors . . . you'll receive, a hand-packed, hand-selected mixture of 10 different varieties of Tulips in a beautiful blend of all the finest colors. And in the Daffodil and Narcissi mixture a color harmony of 5 different varieties of Daffodils, 5 different varieties of Narcissi. What's equally important too, you will get an equal amount of each variety in every package you order.

## Imported Van Tubergen Dutch TULIPS

Check Your Choice	Quant. of Bulbs.	Pre-Season Discount Price	Regular Catalog Price	
	10	95c	\$ 1.20	1 each of 10 different varieties
	50	\$ 3.95	\$ 4.90	5 each of 10 different varieties
	100	\$ 7.75	\$ 9.75	10 each of 10 different varieties
	250	\$17.95	\$22.75	25 each of 10 different varieties

### Make sure your name and address is on other side.

Cash with order and you get Three—3—World	FREE
Famous Red Emperor Tulips of Dazzling Flaming Scarlet. The largest Tulips known And you save C.O.D. Charges.	free FREE

### OUR UNCONDITIONAL MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

As usual, every bulb in this special offer is completely covered by our guarantee . . . the most complete, unusual and unconditional guarantee in this world of beautiful flowers . . . (Reason? — Barnes Quality, of course.) In short, we guarantee every bulb to grow vigorously and bloom throughout its first season, and to be true to size, color and catalog description, or your money back. No ifs, ands, or buts about it. If you are not delighted in every way with your purchase, keep the bulbs, drop us a line saying so, and we'll either replace them or refund your money, whichever you prefer; no questions asked.

These bulbs will be shipped late in September for Fall planting.

Detailed, easy-to-follow growing instructions with every order.

#### Every bulb hand selected, hand packaged!

Before we ship any bulb, whether it's a regular purchase from our catalogs or a special mixture like the ones described here, we personally select, inspect and pack it by hand. We go all out to make sure that when you buy from THE BARNES, you get the best that money can buy. We never, under any circumstances, sell anything but the finest quality bulbs.

## Imported Van Tubergen Dutch DAFFODILS & NARCISSI

Check Your Choice	Quant. of Bulbs	Pre-Season Discount Price	Regular Catalog Price	
	10	\$ 1.05	\$ 1.30	5 Daffodils, 5 Narcissi, each different
	50	\$ 4.35	\$ 5.45	5 each, 5 different Daffodils, and 5 different Narcissi
	100	\$ 8.75	\$10.90	10 each, 5 different Daffodils and 5 different Narcissi.
	250	\$20.25	\$25.35	25 each, 5 different Daffodils and 5 different Narcissi.

The enclosed AIRMAIL envelope requires NO postage. It is for your convenience.

Ship C.O.D
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